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SUBJECT: FIRST TOKYO WORLD BALLET CONCOURS

1. INTERNATIONAL ARTS FOUNDATION, WHICH HEADED BY LEADING JAPANESE INDUSTRIALIST SHINZO OHYA (TEIJIN SYNTHETIC FABRICS) HAS ASKED EMBASSY TO TRANSMIT TO DEPARTMENT INFORMATION ABOUT FIRST TOKYO WORLD BALLET CONCOURS WHICH FOUNDATION WILL SPONSOR IN JANUARY/FEBRUARY 1976.

2. COMPETITIONIS FOR MAN-WOMAN PARIS 18 YARS OR OLDER, THEY REQUIRED PERFORM SELECTED PAS DE DEUX FROM FAMILIAR CLASSICAL REPERTORY PLUS MODERN PAS DE DEUX. FOUNDATION WILL PAY ONE-WAY TRAVEL (FROM TOKYO HOME) AND HOTEL ROOM. PRIZES FROM ONE THOUSAND TO FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR PARIS OF DANCERS, SPECIAL INDIVIDUAL PRIZE OF ONE THOUSAND, PLUS THREE PRIZES FOR CHOREOGRAPHERS OF MODERN ENTRIES, RANGING FROM THREE HUNDRED TO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

3. FOUNDATION ASKS EMBASSY TO BRING CONCOURS TO ATTENTION OF LEADING AMERICAN BALLET SCHOOLS AND INDIVIDUAL . AS BEGINNERS IN THIS FIELD, THEY ARE NOT REPEAT NOT APPROACHING FOREIGN INSTITUTIONS DIRECTLY, BUT ONLY THROUGH EMBASSIES. EMBASSY FORWARDING DETAILED INFORMATION AND STOCK OF APPLICATION FORMS TO CU/ARTS.

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4. FOUNDATION ALSO SEEKING JURY MEMBERS, SPECIFICALLY ONE FROM USA. NAMES THEY SUGGESTED GEORGE BALANCHINE, JEROME ROBBINS, ROBERT JOFFREY, ANTHONY TUDOR. THEY HAPPY CONSIDER OTHER NAMES OF SIMILAR QUALITY, OFFER JURY MEMBERS TRAVEL AND HOTEL EXPENSES PLUS THOUSAND-DOLLAR HONORARIUM.

5. FOUNDATION STAFF ARE BEGINNERS IN COMPLICATED FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL PROMOTION, BUT THEY APPARENTLY PATTERNING THEMSELVES CONSCIOUSLY AFTER MADAME BUTTERFLY COMPETITION FOR SINGERS WHICH HELD SUCCESSFULLY IN JAPAN FOR NUMBER OF YEARS. THIS WOULD SEEM EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW TO JAPANESE THE CREATIVITY AND TECHNICAL PROWESS OF AMERICAN DANCERS AND CHOREOGRAPHERS.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: (A) SUGGESTIONS FROM WASHINGTON REGARDING SUITABLE PERSON OR PERSONS WHOM FOUNDATION MIGHT APPROACH FOR SERVICE ON JURY; (B) WHEN APPLICATION BLANKS AND DETAILED INFORMATION ARRIVES, PLEASE BRING TO ATTENTION OF SUITABLE DANCE COMPANIES AND SCHOOLS IN USA.
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